Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 04:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. High for cold conditions with scattered snow showers until early next week. Low regarding any changes on Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 22 Jan 2021: Very cold with occasional snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	30%	40%	40%

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Weather: Daylight hours will see occasional snow showers, these mostly across Argyll and Lochaber. Perhaps lightning towards the west coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Patchy cloud down to 600 metres in showers, but most summits free of cloud.

Visibility: Very good outside of showers and cloud. Poor in snow showers.Fresh snow may be blowing around.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/37 NW	28/32 NW	21/25 W	19/23 W	22/26 SW	20/24 W	19/22 SW
900	17/21 NW	15/18 NW	12/16 NW	13/17 W	13/17 W	14/18 W	13/16 W
600	18/21 SW	15/17 NW	12/16 SW	13/16 SW	14/18 SW	14/18 SW	12/16 SW
300	11/15 NW	8/11 NW	6/8 SW	7/10 SW	8/10 SW	7/9 SW	6/9 SW
Glen	8/16 W	6/13 W	5/11 W	7/15 W	4/10 W	5/12 W	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-6/-17	-6/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16	-8/-17	-8/-17	-8/-17
900	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-10	-4/-11	-6/-12	-6/-13	-6/-13
600	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10
300	0/-5	-0/-4	0/-3	0/-3	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-5
Glen	2/-2	2/-1	2/-0	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3	0/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	200m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and cold with plenty of sunshine, chance of the odd snow shower.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, most summits clear of cloud.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres or less.

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